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**COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF
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SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE **OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS** IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Alexandria Kayla Smith

Employing Office/Committee: U.S. Senator Tim Scott

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Aspen Institute/Emirates Program Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar

Travel Date(s): _____

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Official Invitation

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____

He did not send the original invitation

June 1, 2020
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Traveler)



Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar
Leadership & the Role of Congress

(Moderated by Dr. Colleen Shogan)

Seminar Weekend Schedule

August 16-18, 2019

Aspen Institute Wye River Campus

Queenstown, Maryland

Seminar Location: River House

Friday, August 16th

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| 5:00 p.m. | Shuttle departure from Capitol Hill |
| 6:45 p.m. | Shuttles arrives at Aspen Institute Wye River Campus |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Check-In & Registration
<i>River House</i> |
| 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Socrates Opening Dinner and Program
“Responsible Governance and Your Role in Congress”
A conversation addressing norms of governance, hyper-partisanship, political polarization, and the experiences of Congressional staffers.
Moderated by Cordell Carter , Socrates Program Director
<i>River House Dining Room</i> |

Saturday, August 17th

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| 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast
<i>River House Dining Room</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Seminar Session I: The Evolution of Congress: How Did We Get Here?
<i>River House Main Conference Room</i>
Seminar discussion based on the following texts and videos:
Origins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hamilton or Madison, “No. 57” and “No. 63,” The Federalist Papers, 1788 |



- Davidson, Oleszek, Lee, and Schickler. "Institutional Evolution," *Congress and Its Members*
- Nelson Polsby, "Causes of Liberalization: Rise of the Two Party South," and "How Congress Evolves: Overview of the House," *How Congress Evolves*
- Barbara Sinclair, "The New World of U.S. Senators," *Congress Reconsidered*

What Does It Mean to Represent? Mr. Smith versus Charlie Wilson

- "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" movie clip. 1939
- "Charlie Wilson's War" movie clip. 2007

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break
River House Break Room

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session I
Conversation will consider the evolution of Congress and what it means to represent constituents and communities.
River House Dining Room

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Seminar Session II: Congress and Its Governance Challenges

River House Main Conference Room

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- Davidson Oleszek, Lee, and Schickler. "Congress as Institution," *Congress and Its Members*
- Barbara Sinclair, "Assessing Unorthodox Lawmaking," *Unorthodox Lawmaking*

Resources and Knowledge in Congress

- Kevin Kosar and various authors, "Restoring Congress as the First Branch." R Street Policy Study No. 50
- Colleen Shogan, "The Knowledge Culture of Congress," *Leg Branch Blog*
- Matthew Glassman, "Why Congress Doesn't Always Do The Right Thing." *New York Times*

Technology and Changing Norms of Representation

- Samantha McDonald, "Staff Perspectives on the State of Constituent Correspondence in the U.S. Congress," *Leg Branch Blog*
- Lorelei Kelley and Robert Bjarnason, "Our Modern Congress Doesn't Understand 21st Century Technology," *TechCrunch*, March 6, 2018



Partisanship and Policymaking

- Sarah Binder, "Legislating in Polarized Times,"
Congress Reconsidered

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break
River House Break Room

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Historical Tour of Wye

The Aspen Institute Wye campus is a site imbued with historical moments in American political discourse and policy decisions – from early days as the home of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland, to more recent moments as the site for negotiations between Israel and the Palestine Authority. This historical tour will connect the seminar to place and embody the rich history of American discourse and governing in Washington and beyond.

Wye Campus

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Working Dinner with Discussion of Seminar Session II

Conversation will consider the governance challenges of Congress, exploring what resources and knowledge inform Congress and how technology and changing norms of representation are affecting governance.

River House Dining Room

8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Fireside Chat

"Life & Lessons in Congress"

A conversation with **William Hoagland**, Bipartisan Policy Center Senior Vice President and **Lorelei Kelly**, Fellow-In-Residence at the Georgetown University Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation

Conversation will cover the personal and professional realities of pursuing a career as a congressional staffer and juxtapose them with the larger implications of representing congress, focusing on how congress's role as the interlocutor of the American people, particularly in the digital age, is evolving, and with it the roles and responsibilities of its staff.

Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program Director

River House Library

**Sunday, August 18th**

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
River House Dining Room

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Seminar Session III: Congressional Reform*River House Main Conference Room*

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

What's Working Well and What Isn't

- Colleen Shogan, "Defense Authorization: The Senate's Last Best Hope," *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*
- Josh Huder, "Democrats Want to Modernize the House. Good Luck With That," *The Washington Post*

Reform Proposals

- Zach Graves, "Rebuilding a Technology Assessment Office in Congress," *R Street Policy Study 152*
- Congressional Institute, "Congressional Reform Concepts"
- Jim Newell, "The Shutdown to End All Shutdowns," *Slate*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break
River House Break Room

12:00 p.m.

Check-out

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session III

Conversation will consider the Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution, and how foundations of the U.S. government inform and influence the role of Congress today.

River House Dining Room

1:00 p.m.

Shuttle departs for Capitol Hill

2:30 pm

Shuttle drops off participants



#5. Name and titles of Senate invitees. This was an open application process and the following list is of the accepted attendees:

Quinton Brady

Investigative Counsel

Chairman Charles E. Grassley

Alexandria (Alex) Smith

Legislative Correspondent

Office of Senator Tim Scott

Hannah Wordell

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff and

Scheduling Assistant

Office of Senator Mitch McConnell

Amalia Halikias

Communications Director

Joint Economic Committee